

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DELAYED BOOTING OF A TARGET DEVICE IN A NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of booting at least one target device in communication with a network, comprising is provided. A bootstrap program is requested from a loading device in communication with the target device. A boot delay response is received from the loading device at the target device, so that the target device
10 does not time out. The bootstrap program is received at the target device after the boot delay response is received.